July 1, 1943, ch. 184, 57 Stat. 338. June 27, 1942, ch. 452, 56 Stat. 451. July 1, 1941, ch. 271, 55 Stat. 529. June 12, 1940, ch. 333, 54 Stat. 334. July 15, 1939, ch. 281, 53 Stat. 1033.

Transfer of Functions

"Council of the District of Columbia" substituted in text for "District of Columbia Council" pursuant to section 401 of Pub. L. 93–198. District of Columbia Council, as established by Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967, abolished as of noon Jan. 2, 1975, by Pub. L. 93–198, title VII, §711, Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 818, and replaced by Council of District of Columbia, as provided by section 401 of Pub. L. 93–198.

Previously, reference to the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia had been changed to the District of Columbia Council pursuant to section 402(300) of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1967, 32 F.R. 11669, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, which transferred the regulatory and other functions of the Board of Commissioners relating to designating and reserving parking spaces for the use of members of the Congress under this section to the District of Columbia Council, subject to the right of the Commissioner as provided by section 406 of the Plan. For provisions establishing the District of Columbia Council, see section 201 of Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967.

§§ 61 to 63. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section 61, act Feb. 22, 1921, ch. 70, 41 Stat. 1117, which related to jurisdiction and control of the Highway Bridge, was omitted as not having general applicability.

Section 62, act Feb. 28, 1923, ch. 148, 42 Stat. 1338, which related to jurisdiction and control of the Francis Scott Key Bridge, was omitted as not having general applicability.

Section 63, act June 7, 1924, ch. 302, 43 Stat. 550, which related to construction and repair of bridges over railway and canal right of ways in the District of Columbia, was omitted as not having general applicability.

§ 64. Jurisdiction over portion of B Street

The jurisdiction over that portion of B Street west of Virginia Avenue, under the control of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia prior to May 27, 1908, shall be under the Director of the National Park Service.

(May 27, 1908, ch. 200, 35 Stat. 356; Feb. 26, 1925, ch. 339, §3, 43 Stat. 983; Ex. Ord. No. 6166, §2, eff. June 10, 1933; Mar. 2, 1934, ch. 38, 48 Stat. 389.)

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of functions of other officers, employees, and agencies of Department of the Interior, with certain exceptions, to Secretary of the Interior, with power to delegate, see Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1950, §§1, 2, eff. May 24, 1950, 15 F.R. 3174, 64 Stat. 1262, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

Ex. Ord. No. 6166 abolished Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of National Capital and transferred functions thereof to Office of National Parks, Buildings and Reservations of Department of the Interior. Act Mar. 2, 1934, changed name of latter office to National Park Service.

Act May 27, 1908, transferred jurisdiction from Commissioners of District of Columbia to Chief of Engineers. Act Feb. 26, 1925, transferred functions of latter to Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of National Capital.

§ 65. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section, R.S. §1813; act June 20, 1874, ch. 337, §2, 18 Stat. 116, which related to limitation on contracts of the District of Columbia commissioners, was omitted as not having general applicability.

§ 66. Improper appropriation of streets

The Secretary of the Interior is directed to prevent the improper appropriation or occupation of any of the public streets, avenues, squares, or reservations in the city of Washington, belonging to the United States, and to reclaim the same if unlawfully appropriated; and particularly to prevent the erection of any permanent building upon any property reserved to or for the use of the United States, unless plainly authorized by act of Congress, and to report to Congress at the commencement of each session his proceedings in the premises, together with a full statement of all such property, and how, and by what authority, the same is occupied or claimed. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with the temporary and proper occupation of any portion of such property, by lawful authority, for the legitimate purposes of the United States.

(R.S. §1818.)

CODIFICATION

R.S. \$1818 derived from Res. June 30, 1864, No. 56, 13 Stat. 412.

§ 67. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section, acts Mar. 3, 1891, ch. 540, 26 Stat. 868; July 1, 1898, ch. 543, §3, 30 Stat. 570; June 21, 1906, ch. 3506, 34 Stat. 385; Feb. 26, 1925, ch. 339, §3, 43 Stat. 983, which related to permits for extensions of buildings beyond the building line, was omitted as not having general applicability.

§ 68. Buildings on reservations, parks, or public grounds

On and after August 24, 1912 there shall not be erected on any reservation, park, or public grounds, of the United States within the District of Columbia, any building or structure without express authority of Congress.

(Aug. 24, 1912, ch. 355, 37 Stat. 444.)

§§ 69, 70. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section 69, act Aug. 5, 1882, ch. 389, 22 Stat. 243, which related to police powers of park watchmen in District of Columbia, was omitted as not having general applicability.

Section 70, act Apr. 28, 1902, ch. 594, 32 Stat. 152, which related to free medical attendance for park watchmen in the District of Columbia, was omitted as not having general applicability.

§ 71. Physical development of National Capital

(a) General purposes; findings

It is the purpose of sections 71 to 71i, 72, 73, and 74 of this title to secure comprehensive planning for the physical development of the National Capital and its environs; to provide for